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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Somasundaram

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
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VIRTUAL ROUTE FORWARDING (VRF)-  
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.